

## **The Barcelona Clúster Nàutic leads the debate on training and employment in the nautical sector**

The Barcelona Clúster Nàutic has organized two sessions to present new job opportunities in the nautical sector, aimed at educational institutions, training centers and social programs of employment, with the aim of exposing what is the demand for professional profiles sought by the sector and to raise awareness about the need to offer training that responds to this demand, in order to create a professional, specialized and quality occupation.

Training and occupation are one of the main lines of work of this association, which brings together 90 companies in the nautical sector of Barcelona and the metropolitan region and whose mission is to consolidate this sector as an economic engine force for the city and for Catalonia.

The presentations, which took place in December and January at the Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona, were attended by Institut de Nàutica de Barcelona, Fundació BCN Formació Professional, Fundació Exit, Escola de Capacitació Nauticopesquera, Escola Port-Formació Profesional del Mar, Barceloneta Proa a la Mar, Associació Joves per la Mar, Institut Eduard Fontserre, Barcelona Activa, Consultoria U-Trans, Programa Làbora-Ajuntament de Barcelona, Escola de Turisme-UB, Facultat de Nàutica-UPC, Universitat Abat Oliba CEU and Programa Garantía Juvenil- Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona.

"From the Cluster we want to promote training in excellence, we want centers and institutions to train qualified professionals prepared for the demand of the sector, in order to create quality employment", explained the president of Barcelona Clúster Nàutic, Toni Tió.

"In this sense," added Neus Jordi, project manager of the association, "we are particularly proud of the collaboration of the Cluster with Barceloneta Proa a la Mar and the Fundació Exit, which works on the employment of young people at risk of social exclusion. With them we have organized a first course of painters of boats with great success, both of valuation and labor insertions, and we hope to organize other training with the aim of providing the sector with the professionals it needs, and at the same time offering second chances to these young people".

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